

Wheat Fields Soaked Byrenching Rain

Another Inch of Rainfall Added to Abundant Moisture Supply—Wheat Crop 60 per cent Seeded—Acreage Increased.

A heavy downpour of rain on Thursday of this week added to the high rainfall Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, brought another inch of rainfall at Bassano, Ontario, Gen. and at all other places, and the total amount was registered at all up and down the line about rain was reported.

The figures, supplied by C.P.R. D.N.R. rain gauges for the four days are as follows:

Bassano	39 inch
Bassano Dam	40 inch
Constance	43 inch
Gen	70 inch

Thursday's precipitation for Bassano was 38 inch; for the Bassano dam, 39 inch; for Constance, 43 inch; and for Gen. 70 inch.

The rain gave another soaking to wheat fields already well supplied with moisture.

Crop conditions were never better, and the wheat is growing along excellent shape. Early sown fields are up about four inches, and the stand is even and good.

The rain put a stop to seeding operations which were about 50 per cent completed in the neighborhood of Bassano.

The excellent condition of the soil for spring seeding has encouraged a number of farmers to increase their wheat acreage and some will stabilize in fields which they formerly intended to plant in corn.

It is estimated that the wheat acreage in the neighborhood about 30 per cent over last year.

Tennis Notes

The tennis season opened on the Bassano courts last Sunday, with a good number of players turned out, and the two courts were in use most of the day.

The price of the family membership ticket has been reduced to \$5 for all children of any one family.

The club plans to have Saturday afternoon tournaments for local club members and visitors this summer, and to wind up the day with a dance in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Bill McLaws made a perfect score of 140 last week in the Canadian five pin bowling contests at Foster's, although the possible was made Monday evening in a game played with Dr. W. F. Keith and Irvin Young.

Miss Loretta Simpson took the ladies' prize in the annual game in the Canadian game with a score of 176, and Mrs. Moorhead captured ladies' prize in the Canadian game.

A handicap table for the men has been drawn up and is in use in the games this week.

Fine Entertainment Promised In Choral Concert Friday Night

Medicine Hat Choir, Twice Festival Winners, Will Give Program of Solos, Duets, Quartettes, and Choral Numbers in Knox Church

ORPHEUM THEATRE

SATURDAY THIS WEEK "SMILIN' THROUGH"

Starring Norma Shearer, Frederic March, and Leslie Howard. A great love that survived fifty years of hate. A picture that shows moonlight romance, a picture that shows the romance of a girl's first kiss—mirrored the dream and the mystery of the night.

For Wednesday and Saturday only. There will be no show on Friday 1918 so as not to conflict with the concert in Knox Church.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, & WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK Harold Lloyd in "MOVIE CRAZY"

Harold Lloyd stars in another great comedy that will send you home tired laughing. Constance Cummings plays opposite Lloyd.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK "The Grecks Had a Word for Them"

Here's Path, Hope, and Charity on a rampage! Three gorgeous gold diggers who "took" their men where they found them! Even amusing and tender, but the comedy is a real laugh. Starring Ray, Lowell Sherman, David Mannors. United Artists picture.

Rosemary Defeats Bassano by 5-4

Bulmer and Connally Feature in Pitcher's Duel in Opening Game—Local Union Defeat Rosemary

In a pitcher's duel that went to ten innings, the Rosemary Baseball team defeated Bassano 5-4 in the opening game of the baseball season at the Bassano ball park last Sunday afternoon.

Phillips started the winning run in the extra inning, getting a two-base hit and scoring on Mercer's single. Both Bulmer of the Rosemarys and Connally of the Bassanos were in good form, Connally getting 31 strikeouts and Bulmer 19.

The Rosemarys played with several of the regulars, Ralph Macquard, Gordon Plake, and Bert Down being absent. The two Rosemarys, Jim McDonald, and Art Thompson, filled in for Connally's curves were too much for the young stars of the Bassanos, and they didn't collect a hit.

Manager Lloyd Roach and Capt. George Lewis, Rosemarys, and the Bassanos played a game of three hits and three outs.

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HUSSAR NEWS

Hussars Wins Ball Game—Hussars May 16—The first ball game of the season was played in the park on Sunday afternoon when the Hussars beat the Rosemarys 13-4.

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Big List of Events For Track Meet May 27

Schools of Brooks, Gem, Hussar, and Bassano Will Compete in Athletic Events—Silver Shield Will Be Held by Winning School

The first inter-school athletic meet will be held in Bassano on Saturday of next week, May 27, and great preparations are being made for the event.

Last fall the Bassano school held a local track and field day which proved so popular that it was decided to co-operate with neighboring towns and hold an inter-town track meet every year. The event to be held next week will be the first one of its kind here, and the school principals who are promoting the affair plan to hold the competitions annually.

The boards of trade of Bassano and Brooks have contributed a shield for school competition. The shield will be held for one year by the school winning the highest number of points in the various competitions.

Boys and girls are training daily for the races, jumping, and other events, and competition will be keen in all classes.

Scoring will be done on the basis of three points for first, two for second, and one for third. Schools are allowed three entries in each class.

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Published every Thursday
W. J. Smith
Editor and Publisher

How River riding is pretty well hatched up in the redistribution plan. About two fifths of how River will be in McLeod riding, and about one fifth in Medicine Hat under the new boundary lines. The western boundary of how River will be extended to take in a large area in East Calgary. E. J. Garland, how River M. P., objected to the change and offered a plan of his own, but his proposal was turned down.

WHAT ABOUT MAIL SERVICE ON EAST BRANCH LINE?

People living in areas near the towns and villages on the Bassano Express branch line are asking "what about our mail service?" Since the change in train service from semi-weekly to weekly these towns are getting inadequate mail service, and so far as we know nothing is being done to alter it. The Brooks Bulletin suggests that a section man's speeder be run on this line to carry the mails and possibly light express.

Such a contrivance would be a poor makeshift at best, but something better than the service now provided is badly needed.

A gasoline powered unit large enough to carry mail and express as well as passengers, would appear to offer the best solution to the present difficulty.

Railway units of this kind, with a crew of two men, are in use in other parts of the world. They give rapid and economical transportation. They handle all the mail, express and passenger traffic. The freight traffic is handled by the regular freight trains.

The branch lines from Bassano to Empress and from Medicine Hat to Canaan appear especially suited to a railway unit of the small gasoline powered type.

PROSPECTS GOOD

More rain has fallen in the Bassano district during the past week, and as we go to press it is raining again.

Crop prospects look good—better than they have for years, and every body is in cheerful spirits.

It is a long way from May till harvest time, and it would be folly to bank too much on a bumper crop so early in the season. The experience of past years has taught the farmer here to be cautious. We saw the wheat in the rivers and creeks of good start, develop a stand that looked, in June, good for forty bushels to the acre, only to be washed in the drouth and wind, and shrivel to ten bushels by harvest time.

And so we are cautious about banking for the 1933 harvest. While the wheat is safely in the elevator or in the bin we will know where we stand—and will—our conditions certainly are good now, and we just can't help being cheerful about it and wearing a smile.

Seventy unemployed men in Edmonton have been furnished with equipment for working gold from the North Saskatchewan river. This is a step toward relieving the unemployment situation, and one which has been advocated. A number of occasions by the Calgary morning newspaper. Geologists claim there are great quantities of placer gold in the rivers and creeks of the Rocky Mountains. While the placer miner would not be expected to gather a fortune from his work, it is claimed on good authority that most of them could make a good living and be independent of further government help. This is far better than the soup kitchen. The experiment is worth trying on a large scale.

A MAY RHAPSODY

(By Samuel C. Reay)

A farmer's life is the life for him. Where the breeze plays in the pumpkin tree, And the eggplant lays a settin' a day, And each plant lays a settin' a day, I'd love to feed the leghorn shoats And plow the hay and inflate the oats, I'd love to hear the lamkins croon And watch the beautiful squash trees grow, I'd shake the pie-plant from the trees And build a hive for the basking bees, I'd feed my sheep on good feed hay And head my herd with a hydraulic tail, I'd long to live where the butter butte And the milkmaid loads the o'clocks With milk from the milkweed, rich and sweet, And the eggs are scrambling to be set, I'd hear the turkey gobblers red ring jassy come tucked up in bed, I'd hear the hens and roosters nag and the wretched nose at break of day.

In the Garden

Gordon Lindsay Smith

Foundation Must Be Right

Certainly the most important part of the average home is the foundation, yet it is this is not right the garden is a failure. In gardening, seed and nursery stock and constitutes the foundation. Though only costing a few cents, the importance of securing the right kind of seed is overlooked. And, despite the best of care and favorable weather results will be disappointing. Seed and nursery stock suitable to Canadian conditions must be sought, first, and then, the best quality of each. This seed is grown by experts who take every precaution against mixing by bees and other insects in order to get the size and proper color in flowers and crispness and earliness in vegetables. One cannot afford to risk all the thought and care put into the garden by taking a chance on seed and nursery stock of an unknown origin. In shrubs, roses, climbers, and other stock, there is wide range in price because there is a similar range in quality.

Window Boxes

The window box or pot must be strong and firmly attached because it is going to be heavy. There must be both soil, with plenty of fertilizer, as this sort of gardening is very intensive, and this must be provided daily, and sometimes twice a day, as the exposer, for all sides of the box or pot are exposed to the sun. The window box should be as long as the window and should be supported and arranged so that the top of it is almost flush with the window sill. It is the foliage of the plants will soon fill up most of the window box. It should be held at the bottom of the box and pot to provide drainage, and also a layer of gravel, cinders, broken crockery, or similar material for the same purpose. If one can secure a supply of well rotted manure, put this in next, and finish with a top layer of soil. If there is no manure, use a fairly heavy application of good organic fertilizer and repeat every month. The box, which should be raised perhaps six inches and from eight to ten inches wide at the top, should be filled to within half an inch of the top. Along the front put in trailing asters, German ivy, other climbing plants, and other plants, with petunias, ageratum, begonia, fuchsia, geraniums, and any other plants specially recommended for this purpose (farther back). Shovel manure out a day or two until the plants get established.

Among the more tender flowers are gladiolus, dahlias and cannas. The tubers or corms of which are planted. These should be planted in a shallow box, which should be three times the diameter of the tuber or bulb in ordinary soil and slightly shallower in clay. Gladiolus and cannas should be fairly open soil and make a good showing when grown in clumps, the former planted about six inches apart and the cannas a foot. Dahlias will thrive in almost any soil, giving good results in ash dumps mixed with a little clay. They should be staked, and have at least a half foot between plants. Dahlias are excellent things for producing a tall screen quickly.

ALBERTA FIRE LOSSES

Fifty per cent fewer deaths and a smaller property loss by well over half a million dollars, as compared with the preceding year, are charged up against fires in Alberta during 1932, according to the annual report just compiled by the provincial fire commissioner's office. The death toll numbered 32, against 24 in 1931. This is the smallest number on record in any one year. Nearly all the deaths caused by fire were of children under 16 years of age. There were 1,927 fires of all kinds last year, causing property losses of \$2,496,485. For the preceding year the figures were 2,067 and \$2,131,729. From 1929 to 1932, both years inclusive, the total property loss from fire in Alberta was \$23,067,123.

Tender Vegetables

In most parts of Canada it is tender sorts of vegetables. Indeed, there is no hurry about these things which include beans, tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, and melons, as they will not go to ground until the weather and soil really become warm. In order to get a long and steady supply of green beans made at least three plantings at intervals of ten days and use several varieties. To do the same thing with tomatoes one may use a few well started plants for the first crop and have these along with fertilizer and possibly mulch paper. All early tomatoes should be staked, using either wooden or steel stakes about six feet high. Trim off all side shoots as they develop, training the main stems up along the stakes and tying loosely about every foot. All these warm weather vegetables grow rich on soil and any members of the melon family, that is squash, cucumber, citron, etc., take special delight in hot sandy soil, though it must be made up with well rotted manure or good garden fertilizer, along with the vegetables mentioned, one may set out egg plants, well started peppers, and the first planting of corn. To elater must have very rich soil and water running dry weather.

Replanting

One is well advised to save a little seed of each variety from all plantings in order to fill in inevitable "missing" rapidly. To elater must have very rich soil and water running dry weather.

WHEAT

A Coincidence

On rare occasions elevator agents load the same car with grain twice in a row. The percentage against this happening figures up into the thousands. It is like making a hole in one at golf. But K. H. Johnston, Alberta Wheat Pool agent at Conrich, had the exceptional experience of doing this twice during the current crop year. The first time the incident happened was with C.N.R. car No. 504,457. On August 23, 1932, Mr. Johnston filled this car with 2 Northern for Vancouver. On April 26 along it came again and Mr. Johnston was ready with another load of 2 Northern for Vancouver. These cars apparently are extremely hard of kind and can know their way back there. Further, Conrich seems to grow plenty of 2 Northern. In the comparison of loading cars twice in one season, it looks like Mr. Johnston has won the crown.

Elevators in Australia

New South Wales is the only state in Australia to share grain elevators in operation. They are owned by the state government, the terminal elevator at Sydney and the 14 country elevators having been constructed from plans and specifications supplied by Canada. The terminal elevator itself was erected under the personal supervision of a Canadian elevator engineer of wide experience.

Plan to Maintain Quality of Wheat

Calgary Herald—The Alberta Wheat Pool is doing a splendid work in encouraging youthful farmers to raise pure strains of seed wheat. This is being done through the Junior Wheat Clubs, the supervisory work coming under the provincial field crops commissioner. The Wheat Pool apparently realizes the importance of maintaining the quality of wheat produced in the province and has followed the wise policy of interesting young farmers in the work. When the young people take over the conduct of the farms of Alberta they will

be well grounded in the economics of good seed production.

In a recent news release from the Alberta Wheat Pool it was announced that already 2,000,000 bushels of 2 Northern wheat have been raised for the junior wheat clubs. This is sufficient to seed a very considerable acreage, and as time goes on the value of this work will become more and more evident.

The Herald congratulates the Alberta Wheat Pool for its far-sighted attitude in this instance and feels sure that the encouragement given will be of great value to the farmers as well as to the whole province in years to come.

Canadian Wheat Stocks

Canadian wheat stock in store May 5, 1933, totaled 217,042,293 bushels compared with 206,280,793 on the same date in 1932.

Western Canada Cuts Acreage

The federal government estimates decrease in wheat acreage in the prairie provinces of 1,475,000 acres from last year. Acreage is figured this year at 23,171,000, as compared with 20,646,000 last year.

Followed is the provincial acreage as given by the federal government for the current year and also for 1932:

Manitoba	2,457,000	2,651,000
Saskatchewan	11,708,000	15,524,000
Alberta	7,116,000	4,261,000

Since the estimate had been prepared bad weather has delayed seed and there may be a further curtailment of acreage.

Planning to Limit Wheat Output

At the time of writing an international conference is being held at Geneva, attended by representatives from Canada, the United States, Argentina, and Australia, the purpose of which is to increase curtailment of wheat production. Henry Morgan, chief delegate of the United States party, with his big country was anxious to co-operate with other large wheat exporting countries to limit production and raise prices all over the world.

Broomstick Opinion

Broomstick opinion of the opinion that the Liverpool market will eventually follow the rising North American wheat price trend, especially if the U.S. legislation on inflation and price relief is carried through, the Geneva conference of wheat growers is even partially successful.

Estimates of United States

Winter Wheat Crop

On May 15 forecast of production of 27,740,000 bushels of wheat from the winter wheat area was issued by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It was a 10 per cent increase over the 25,100,000 crop of 1932.

"Good morning, Mrs. Kelly," said the doctor:

"did you take your husband's temperature at 2 o'clock?" "Yes, doctor, I borrowed a barometer and placed it on his chest, in the old 'very early' way and did find a bit of heat on his new good back to work."

Tennis Supplies

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New Tennis Racquet Shipment arrived this week

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GOLDEN ARROW, \$8.00
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FOR SALE—Seed and feed etc., machine run. Also seed for setting. Indian Runners, \$1.00 per doz. Rhubarb Roots for \$1.00. Thos. Snowden, Huxar, 42-4-6

FOR RENT—on June 1st, four room house, newly painted; good water and sewer. Inquire of C. S. Lewis, Bassano, 42-47-6

TRADE—McCormick-Dorling 16-29 showing outfit—furs for \$1.00, cattle. Also Polled Hereford bull for sale. Philip Martin, Gm., 42-4-6

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the numerous expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received from neighbors, friends, and fellow employees in my recent and bereavement.

William Wilson.

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English Broadcloth, with neat pin checks, collar and cuffs.

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Black and colors; a superior dye.

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TEA, extra special family blend per lb .35

DELICIOUS COFFEE, 1 lb tin47

JELLY POWDERS, assorted 5 pkgs. .25

VANILLA, 8 oz. fancy jug35

TOASTED CHEESE THINS per pkg. .15

CHEESE, very fine Stilton, per lb25

SPICED HAM, Swifts, 1 lb tin35

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ORANGES, large, sweet, and juicy 3 doz. for \$1.00

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RIPE TOMATOES, CRISPY, HEART LENTILS, ANKARAGUS, RADISHES, CUCUMBERS, GREEN ONIONS, SPINACH, FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT

JAMES JOHNSTON

The Quality Store

CROWFOOT NEWS

CROWFOOT, May 16—The Latham Jaybirds motored up to Makepeace last Sunday to defeat the Makepeace Magpies in a softball game with a score of 3-2. It was a very interesting game and there were some very enthusiastic Latham rooters. The Magpies are playing a return game at Latham next Sunday. Join the boys and root for your home town team.

O. McCarry reports his hatching days are over, as his wife, and daughter arrived in Makepeace last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jallet and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blake Robertson.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the baseball game in Bassano last Sunday.

Vert Campbell returned home from the Bassano Hospital last Wednesday. He wishes to thank his friends for their kindness during his recent illness.

Pete Holman and Ralph were business callers in Calgary last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fairbairn and family, of Calgary, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walters were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Holman last Sunday.

A. K. Hinton had the misfortune to break the crankshaft in his tractor last Sunday.

A too keeper says that ten years is the average life of a well. So all we need do now is hold out a little longer.

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BASSANO - ALBERTA

LOCAL NOTES

Ralph Macquardt is now at Drumheller where he expects to be employed this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapin, of San Francisco, Cal., are visiting in Bassano with Mrs. S. Leonard, sister of Mr. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLawa and Mrs. H. Sandstrom motored to Calgary last Monday.

The Misses Amelia and Marie Brooker made a motor trip to Calgary last Friday.

Jan. Johnston was a business caller in Calgary on Wednesday.

The next board of trade meeting will be Thursday, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening instead of Wednesday at one o'clock noon.

W. K. Webb was a business visitor in Brooks last Thursday.

Word has just been received in town of the birth of a boy and a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reggitt of Moose Portage, Peace River block. Mrs. Reggitt before her marriage was Miss Stella Nelson and taught in Bassano school.

Judge Macdonald presided at Chalmers in the Bassano court house on Thursday of this week. Five applications for naturalization were heard.

Wm. McLawa, W. Wm. McLawa, W. Webb, and also J. W. Slight of Brooks, Alberta, attended in connection with applications for judge's orders and probates for estates.

Mrs. R. W. McFarland and daughters are visiting with friends in Bassano.

BOUNDARIES OF BOW RIVER RIDING CHANGED

A drastic change in Alberta's federal electoral map is that affecting Bow River riding, represented in the house by E. J. Garland.

Nearly two-fifths of Bow River is transferred to Medicine Hat. As compensation, the western boundaries of Bow River are extended to take in quite a considerable portion of East Calgary.

It is understood that Bassano and Gladwin will be in the Medicine Hat riding.

One new constituency is added to Alberta in the redistribution. Carried out of the present electoral division of Peace River and Edmonton.

The new constituency will be known as Jasper-Edson.

MORE SPRUCE TREES FOR MUN. NURSERY

One hundred more native spruce trees arrived this week for the new board of trade nursery started this spring. The trees come from Calgary, and measure about three feet high. This makes a total of 616 spruce trees now being cared for in the nursery.

THE PICTURES

"Smilin' Through," starring Norma Shearer, Frederic March, and Leslie Howard, is billed for Saturday of this week, May 20, at the Orpheum Theatre. It is the story of a great love that survived fifty years of hate. A picture that wins moonlight memories—clinging with the awakened romance of a girl's first kiss—mirroring the drama and the mystery of life. The picture is adapted from the play that captured the heart of the world.

"Smilin' Through" played to a full house at the Orpheum Theatre Wednesday night of this week, and everyone who saw it agreed that the picture is everything claimed for it by the producers. The sound recording is excellent, and the story has a fascinating appeal.

There will be no show Friday night, May 19, so as not to conflict with the concert in Knox Church.

The theatre management has booked "The Greeks Had a Word for Them," which will be played Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week, May 22, 23, and 24. This is a United Artists picture starring Ina Claire, Joan Blondell, Madge Evans, Lowell Sherman, and David Manners.

This is a great comedy drama especially booked for the holiday showing. They started out as working girls but ended working men! Here's Faith Hope and Charity on a rampage. Three gorgeous gold diggers who "took" their men where they found them. Even funnier and faster than the comedy success that had Broadway laughing for a year.

Movie night is coming Friday and Saturday next in "Movie Crazy."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. F. G. McKee, Minister

"The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home"

Sunday, May 21st, 1939

11 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. We have a place for you in our School of Religion.

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Everybody welcome.

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For Saturday and

Monday, May

20 and 22

BLUEBERRIES

Ragle brand, upland for pie, No. 2 tins, 2 for 37c

CANNED CORN

Huron brand, Ontario white corn, No. 2 tins, 3 tins for 39c

RELISH

Crosse & Blackwell's, for meat or sandwich spread, 16 oz. jar 30c

CANNED PINEAPPLE

Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, light syrup, 3 tins for 39c

GRAPE-NUT FLAKES

The new breakfast cereal, 2 pkts. for 25c

CANNED CATSUP

Quaker brand, choice quality, No. 2 tins, 2 for 23c

CHEESE

Skim milk, Colonial brand, 2 lb box 35c

DRIED PRUNES

California, size 40-60, 3 lbs. for 39c

CANNED VEGETABLE SPECIAL

1 tin Tomatoes, 1 tin Peas, 1 tin Wax Beans, 3 tins for 45c

CANNED FRUIT SPECIAL

1 tin Strawberries, 1 tin Blueberries, 1 tin Loganberries, all choice quality, 3 tins for 59c

PLUM JAM

Hammerhead Farm brand, pure fruit, 4 lb tin 47c

CEREAL SPECIAL

2 pkts. Corn Flakes, 1 pkg. Quaker Crackles, 1 pkg. Pop. all for 46c

TEA

A. G. Economy broken pecan, per lb 33c

COFFEE

A. G. Economy, freshly ground or bean, per lb 33c

SOAP CHIPS

White Wonder, 3 lb bag 39c

LAUNDRY SPECIAL

2 pkts. Bag Blue, 1 pkt. Chipso, 4 bars P. & G. White Naphtha Soap, all for 49c

CROCKERY SPECIALS

WATER SETS: 7 piece colored glass, per set\$1.25

TEA POTS: fancy assorted patterns, each 55c

DINNER PLATES, porcelain 8" per doz. \$1.80

Clover Leaf, 8" per doz.\$2.50

Fruit and Vegetables

Fresh supplies of all seasonal fruit arriving for the week-end.

Tomatoes, Celery, new Cabbage, Bunch Carrots, Bunch Beets, Asparagus, Bananas, Apples, Grape Fruit, Rhubarb, Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts.

Wednesday, May 24th is Victoria Day—Stores will be closed all day.

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The new T Strap sandal, in white buckwheat duck, with rubber sole; covered wood Cuban heel.

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Smart new styles in the famed Monarch Knit quality; all the latest smartest colors.

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Ladies' and Misses' Whoopee Slicker

Six only, Oldskin Slickers, with floral pattern; reg. \$5.95.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER CAPS

Splendid selection of all the newest in smart summer caps; fine quality tweeds in Donegal mixtures, diamond weaves and fancy checks;

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